

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q79651

Yuichi TERAMURA, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/767,207

Group Art Unit: 2874

Confirmation No.: 5714

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

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For:

FIBER MODULE IN WHICH OPTICAL FIBER COATED WITH METAL OR

INORGANIC MATERIAL IS FIXED TO SEALABLE PACKAGE SO THAT AN END

OF THE OPTICAL FIBER APPEARS INSIDE THE PACKAGE

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of two months, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of March 6, 2006 to August 6, 2006.

A check for the statutory fee of \$450.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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